



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: June 3, 2008
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Elliot Schulman, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
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SUBJECT Professional Services Agreements-Amendments (Kenneth Fogelberg, MD, Carolyn Griffith, MD, My JNJ, Inc., and Lester Reffigee, MD)

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes No

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Consider recommendations regarding amendments to the Professional Services Agreement with Kenneth Fogelberg, MD, Carolyn Griffith, MD, My JNJ, Inc., and Lester Reffigee, MD as follows:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the First Amendment to the professional services agreement (BC-08-010) with Kenneth Fogelberg, MD, a local vendor, in an amount not to exceed \$130,760 and to extend the term by 6 months.
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Fifth Amendment to the professional services agreement (BC-05-185) with Carolyn Griffith, MD, a local vendor, in an amount not to exceed \$130,760 and to extend the term by 6 months.
- c) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Second Amendment to the professional services agreement (BC-08-009) with My JNJ, Inc., a local vendor, in an amount not to exceed \$131,083 and to extend the term by 6 months.
- d) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Fourth Amendment to the professional services agreement (BC-06-035) with Lester Reffigee, MD, in an amount not to exceed \$130,760 and to extend the term by 6 months.
- e) Authorize the Public Health Director to approve and execute any future agreements or amendments that do not to exceed 10% of the annual agreement amount.

Summary

This item is on the agenda to authorize amendments to the Professional Service Agreements with Kenneth Fogelberg, MD, Carolyn Griffith, MD, My JNJ, Inc. (My Dinh, DO), and Lester Reffigee, MD, to provide obstetrical and gynecological (OB/GYN) services in the Public Health Department clinics and share in the 24/7 hospital call schedule. They will act as the admitting physician for County emergency OB/GYN patients at Marian Medical Center when covering the "Call Schedule" for County patients. The Agreements with the contractors include hospital care services, such as normal deliveries, cesarean sections, emergency and non-emergency gynecological procedures, emergency department visits and hospital inpatient care related to emergency services.

Kenneth Fogelberg, MD

The requested First Amendment to Kenneth Fogelberg MD's Agreement extends the term of the Agreement. The amendment is in an amount not to exceed \$130,760 and is for the period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Carolyn Griffith M.D.

The requested Fifth Amendment to Carolyn Griffith, M.D.'s Agreement extends the term of the Agreement. The amendment is in an amount not to exceed \$130,760 and is for the period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

My JNJ Inc. (My Dinh, DO)

The requested Second Amendment to My JNJ, Inc.'s Agreement extends the term of the Agreement. The total amendment amount is in an amount not to exceed \$131,083 and is for the period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Lester Reffigee, MD

The requested Fourth Amendment to Lester Reffigee, MD's Agreement extends the term of the Agreement. The amendment is in an amount not to exceed \$130,760 and is for the period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Background

The Public Health Department, in accordance with State mandates, provides medical care to those individuals who would otherwise not be able to access the local health care system. Physicians, along with other professionals, provide primary medical care and perform administrative duties to ensure that the County fulfills those mandated services.

The Santa Maria Women's Center opened in 2004 and is staffed with Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses and Medical Assistants who provide Obstetrical/Gynecological services to approximately 15,000 patient visits per year.

Performance Measures:

The following recurring performance measure will be reported quarterly:

- 92% of all County deliveries will weigh at least 2,500 grams.
- 95% of all County deliveries will receive a post partum visit within 14 days.

Two goals for the OB/GYN Program are: (1) No malpractice claims, and (2) Establish continuity of care for patients by setting up an appointment with a Pediatrician prior to delivery. Every effort should be made to encourage patients to use the County healthcare system for continuity of care.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

The costs for these OB/GYN physician contract services are fully reimbursed from the State and Federal governments as a result of the County being a Federal Qualified Health Center (FQHC) providing services for Medi-Cal and Medicare patients and from State Realignment funding for Medically Indigent Adult (MIA) patient services.

The funding for this Agreement is contained as part of the Public Health Department's FY 2007-2008 adopted budget and can be found on page D-182 of the County's FY 2007-2008 Operating Plan Document in the Santa Maria Women's Health Center cost center. Funding for the subsequent fiscal year been incorporated into the department's FY 2008-2009 recommended budget.

This action will not result in the need for any additional facilities.

Staffing Impact:

Legal Positions:

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FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

Please return one original of each executed Amendment to PHD Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110. Please return an electronic copy of the Minute Order to the PHD Contracts Unit at PHDRES.ContractsUnit@sbcphd.org

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